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TO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT NYERERE

1. REQUEST FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO
PRESIDENT NYERERE BE DELIVERED. (THERE WILL BE NO SIGNED
ORIGINAL.)

QUOTE: H.E. JULIUS K. NYERERE, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, DAR ES SALAAM. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I THANK
YOU FOR YOUR MOST WELCOME MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON THE
COMMEMORATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S
INDEPENDENCE.

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AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY, THE UNITED STATES RENEWS
ITS DEDICATION IN WORD AND DEED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF
LIBERTY, EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. WE JOIN WITH
YOU AND OTHER AFRICANS IN NOTING THE PARTICULAR RELEVANCE
OF THESE PRINCIPLES TO THE PEOPLES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA.
WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT RELATIONS

BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH.
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THIS MESSAGE,
BUT HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO ITS RELEASE BY THE TANGOV.

3. FYI: FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FORD WAS
DELIVERED BY AMBASSADOR BOMANI:

QUOTE: ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE
UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, I AM PLEASED TO SALUTE YOU
AND ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THE
OCCASION OF THE BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS OF YOUR
COUNTRY'S DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE FROM COLONIAL
DOMINATION.

THE DECLARATION OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE HAS UNIVERSALLY
BEEN ACCLAIMED AS A DOCUMENT OF HISTORIC AND CONTEMPORARY
SIGNIFICANCE BECAUSE THE IDEALS AND PRINCIPLES INVOLVED
IN IT REMAIN AS VALID TODAY AS THEY WERE 200 YEARS AGO.
THEY REMAIN AN INSPIRATION TO THE OPPRESSED EVERYWHERE.
FOR US IN AFRICA THEY ARE PARTICULARLY RELEVANT TO THE
STRUGGLING PEOPLE OF RHODESIA, NAMIBIA AND SOUTH AFRICA
WHO CONTINUE TO LANGUISH UNDER OPPRESSIVE COLONIALIST
AND RACIST REGIMES.

IT IS OUR SINCERE HOPE THAT THE ENSUING YEARS WILL WITNESS
GREATER COLLABORATION AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR TWO
PEOPLE IN OUR COMMON ENDEAVOR TO MAKE THESE PRINCIPLES
REALIZED THE WORLD OVER IN THE INTEREST OF WORLD PEACE
AND SECURITY.

I WISH YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, PERSONAL GOOD HEALTH AND
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GREATER PROSPERITY FOR YOUR NATION IN THE COMING YEARS.
(JULIUS I. NYERERE) PRESIDENT, UNITED REPUBLIC OF
TANZANIA. UNQUOTE END FYI.

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